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St. James's, March 19.

THE following Associations having been transmitted by the Lords Justices of Ireland, have been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Esq; One of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State.

An Association of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Clogher, and Clergy of his Diocess.

WE the Bishop and the rest of the Clergy of the Diocess of Clogher, out of a deep Sense of Duty to Our most Gracious Soveraign King George, do unanimously profess and declare Our just Abhorrence and utmost Detestation of the present unnatural Rebellion in Great Britain, fomented and raised by Papists, and other disloyal and traiterous Subjects, in manifest Violation of the most sacred Engagements, and to the utter Ruine of all Our religious and civil Liberties. And as We do from Our Hearts recognize and assert King George's undoubted Right and Title to the Crown of His Royal Ancestors, and to the sole Supremacy over Us, so We do hereby engage to use all Means agreeable to Our holy Function to support the same; and by Preaching and Example to animate Our People with zealous Resolutions, in so just a Cause, to defend His Majesty's sacred Person and Government against the flagrant Attempts of him who presumes to stile himself King by the Name of James the Third of England, and of Scotland the Eighth: And also against all those who, not having the Fear of God before their Eyes, shall adhere to him, or his Interest, whom We look upon as infatuated in their Counsels, exposing all that is valuable to subject us to a Superstition, from which Our first pious Reformers sacrificed even their Lives to deliver Us. And We do farther, by this Our Association, sincerely vow and engage to Almighty God, to King George, and to one another, to do every Thing, that in Us lies, to prevent and discover any wicked Designs that are or may be form'd against His Majesty's sacred Person, their Royal Highnesses the Prince or Princess of Wales, or any of their Royal Issue; those blessed Pledges of the Divine Favour to Us, for the Security of Our happy Constitution both in Church and State.

An Association of the Governour, Deputy-Governours, High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and others of the County of Meath.

An Association of the Gentlemen, Freeholders, Inhabitants of the Town of Stewartstown and Mannor of Castle-Stewart in the County of Tyrone.

An Association of the County of Mayo.

An Association of the Mayor, Aldermen, nd Burgesses, Ministers, and other principal Inhabitants of the Town and Liberties of Coleraine in the North of Ireland.

An Association of the High Sheriff, Governour, Deputy-Governour, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and other the Protestant Inhabitants of the County of Kilkenny.

Which Associations His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Ratisbon, March 16. On the 12th Instant Count Sternberg with several other Officers of the Emperour's Court arrived here, in order to meet and compliment the Princess of Grubenhagen Mother to the Empress, and defray her Journey to Vienna. Her Highness designs to be on the 19th at Donawert, where Boats attend for her by the Elector of Bavaria's Orders, at Neubourg on the 20th, at Kelheim on the 21st, and at Donastauff on the 22d, where she will go on board the Emperour's Boats, without landing at this Place. On the 13th Count Trautmansdorff came hither in his Return from his Ambassy in Switzerland, and continued his Journey to Vienna the next Day. Letters of the 29th past from Peterwaradin say they had repeated Advices from Constantinople, that the Turks were making very great Preparations for next Campaign by Sea and Land, since they did not doubt but it must come to a Rupture with the Emperour, having perfect Informations of the Measures taking on his Side: But the Generality of the People were on this Account in no small Consternation, and otherwise discontented at the present Government: Endeavours were used to quiet them, by spreading Reports on the Frontiers that the Peace with the Emperour was prolonged, and nothing to be feared from those Quarters.

Hambourg, March 20. The Czar continues at Dantzick: Part of his Troops and the Artillery are ordered to approach that Town; where his Czarish Majesty will continue till the Arrival of the King of Poland, who, 'tis advised from Warsaw, designed to set out from thence on the 8th Instant, accompanied by the Counts Flemming and Lagnasco, M. de Manteuffel, the Bishop of Cujavia, and the Crown-General. The King of Denmark has deferred fixing the Day of his Departure from Copenhagen for Holstein, till the Return of a Courier whom his Majesty has sent to the Czar. Some Advices say, that the Czar designs to go to Copenhagen, to see the Fleet there.

Hague, March 24. Baron Heems the Imperial Minister is returned from Amsterdam, where he has been about a Fortnight, listing Officers and Seamen for the Service of the Emperour's Fleet on the Danube: The Report of that Minister's being gone to Munster, to influence the Election of a Coadjutor of that Bishoprick, appears to have been groundless.